

leges throughout the Dominion. He said, « the story of this great Order in Canada alone is one of the great epics of the Church in this 20th century ».

It's a far call from de Mazenod to Deschâtelets; with what joy and satisfaction the humble founder must look down on the fascinating saga of events between the years 1816 and 1948! In all parts of North America the Church in general and the Oblates in particular welcome home a great and beloved Canadian — a distinguished son, successor of the venerated de Mazenod, maker of history, exemplar of missionaries, symbol of one of the strong pillars of the Church, the Society of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate — Very Rev. Superior General Leo Deschâtelets, O.M.I. ».

Province of St. Peter of New Westminster.

Campaign for Vocations.

At a meeting held in Saint Patrick's College on February 6th, steps were taken to inaugurate a campaign for vocations to the Congregation. The meeting was presided over by Very Reverend Father Birch, Provincial, and others present included Fathers Poupore, Rector of the College, O'Grady, First Extraordinary Councillor, Cousineau, Superior of the Scholasticate, Quinn, Director of Vocational Work, MacInnes, Devine, Mitchell, Conway, and M. Gillis. Colleges across Canada are to be contacted and speakers will be sent to talk on the work of the Province. An interesting series of coloured slides has been prepared by the Scholastics on the houses of formation and a lecture is being prepared to accompany them. In addition a number of informational pamphlets have been printed for distribution in High Schools and Colleges. The last of these to appear gives a general outline of the work of the Congregation and a detailed account of the works of the Province. This pamphlet is illustrated. Work

is going ahead on a movie in colour showing various phases of Oblate Activity in the Province and to be used for recruiting purposes and for making the missionary work of the Province better known among the English-speaking people of Canada. Already a number of Bishops have consented to allow our Fathers to talk on vocations in the schools under their jurisdiction.

Parochial Missions and Retreats.

Lent, 1948, finds the Province unable to fulfil all the requests for Missions and Retreats that have come in to the Provincial. The need for more missionaries is great. Looking to the future it is to be hoped that the Campaign for Vocations will meet with success.

Province d'Alberta - Saskatchewan.

Jubilé sacerdotal du R. P. A. Boucher.

Le mardi suivant, le R. P. Provincial se rendait de l'Alberta-Saskatchewan, célébrait dernièrement son jubilé d'argent sacerdotal. Il y eut à cette occasion, messe solennelle en l'église Saint-Joachim, et le sermon de circonstance fut prononcé par le R. P. V. Gaudet, recteur du collège Saint-Jean.

Le mardi suivant, le R. P. provincial se rendait au collège célébrer la messe de communauté. Le midi, un dîner intime était servi à la maison Saint-Joachim. Le soir, la communauté et de nombreux visiteurs se réunissaient au collège pour la bénédiction solennelle du T. S. Sacrement, suivi du banquet et d'un concert par les collégiens.

Originaire de Yamachiche, le R. P. Boucher a fait ses études classiques au séminaire des Trois-Rivières et ses études théologiques à Ottawa. Il fut ordonné prêtre le 23 décembre 1922 et fit du ministère à St-Sauveur de Québec et à St-Pierre de Mon-